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 about blouses that we haven't room for. The best thing for you to do is to come down to Herald Square and browse around in our waist department. You'll wish you had known about it sooner, perhaps. It's so full of magic surprises.

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## Graves Resents Cossack Insult, Holds Up Arms

**U. S. Commander in Siberia Demands Kolchak Suppress Vladivostok Paper or He'll Do It Himself**

**Omsk Leaders Protest**

**Washington Finally Orders Delivery of 14,000 Rifles to Anti-Bolshevik Army**

OMSK, Oct. 2 (By The Associated Press).—Major General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in retaliation for alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of Cossack chiefs in the Far East, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which arrived recently at Vladivostok from America consigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

Giving notice of his action by telephone through Major Slaughter, his representative here, General Graves, in direct and forceful language, declares he will personally cause the arrest of the offending editor and the suppression of the newspaper—the "Colos Rodini"—unless the Omsk government does so.

**Awaits Word From Omsk**  
 He asserts further that unless the activity of the Cossack chiefs is controlled he will recommend that America refuse to render further assistance to Russia. General Graves says he will retain the arms until advised as to what action the Omsk government proposes to take.

In replying, the Omsk government said that, in its view, the subject constitutes a diplomatic and not a military problem, which should be approached through recognized diplomatic channels, and that the government, therefore, awaits a communication from the State Department at Washington. It says that "not wishing to formulate any recriminations, it will not enter into an argument which might impair

the lively sympathy which it believes has been awakened in America for the cause of Admiral Kolchak.

In respect to the holding up of the shipment of rifles, astonishment is expressed by the government that local troubles in the Far East, which the government regards as an international problem and not a purely Russian one, "should impel General Graves to take steps which might jeopardize a more far-reaching and more vital undertaking—namely, the suppression of Bolshevism at the critical moment when Siberian troops are conducting a successful offensive."

It is pointed out that General Graves's course is "peculiarly astonishing in view of the fact that the rifles were bought and paid for by the Russian government."

The threatened suppression of the newspaper, it is declared, could not conceivably be construed as a matter subject to American military jurisdiction.

**United States Delivers Arms**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—At the urgent request of the Omsk government the State Department has brought about the delivery of the 14,000 rifles held up in Vladivostok by Major General Graves, the American commander, in retaliation for anti-American articles in a Vladivostok newspaper and because of hostile acts of Cossack chiefs in the Far East. Diplomatic efforts to persuade the Omsk government to suppress the newspaper or to compel a less hostile attitude toward the United States and the troops under General Graves are being made.

The difficulties confronting the Omsk government are appreciated by State Department officials. It was said, and every effort is being made to assist Admiral Kolchak to crush Bolshevism. An official notification of the calling of a state assembly by Admiral Kolchak has been received, and is regarded as a step forward in establishing stable government in Siberia.

In advising General Graves to permit resumption of the arms shipments to the Kolchak forces, State Department officials took the position that withholding the rifles now, with a wide offensive against the Bolsheviks starting, might prove fatal to the success of the operation. As to the paper which aroused General Graves's resentment, it was said, the American commander had full power to suppress it, even though the Kolchak government might not, for political reasons, wish to move against the press.

**Kolchak Forces Take Eleven Red Towns in Drive Toward Pskov**

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 2 (French Wireless Service).—The Northwestern Russian army is engaged in a general offensive movement in the direction of Pskov (near the Estonian frontier in the region southwest of Petrograd). Despite the stubborn resistance of the

Bolsheviks, eleven villages have been captured. The offensive is continuing.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The supreme council to-day decided to hand over to General Denikine, commander of the forces in southern Russia operating against the Bolsheviks, the battleship Volia, which had been sequestered by the British navy in the Black Sea.

The Volia is a super-dreadnought of the latest class, displacing 22,435 tons and carrying 12 twelve-inch guns.

PARIS, Oct. 2 (By The Associated Press).—Chemist shops at Archangel are openly selling poison to many young women who are buying it with the expressed intention of killing themselves rather than fall into the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to an American officer who has just arrived from Northern Russia.

**State Has Outgrown Strikes, Says Schurman**

**Cornell President Appeals for Conferences to Take the Place of Walk-Outs**

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The modern state, with its complex economic organization, has "outgrown the crude weapon of strikes," declared Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, at that institution's opening exercises here to-day.

"If the undertakers were to strike," he asked, "who would bury our dead? If the farmers were to strike, how should we escape starvation? Yet all have the same right to strike as the industrial workers."

"But if all struck the rest would be chaos and death. The modern state, with its complex economic organization, has outgrown the crude weapon of strikes. We must learn to substitute for them conferences of all interests concerned, and the rule of reason and regard for the public welfare."

The total registration at Cornell was announced as 3,800, compared with 3,355 in 1917. The freshman class numbers 1,600, the largest in Cornell's history.

**U. S. Detains Rich Woman**

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Glendower Evans, a wealthy resident of Brookline who has taken an active interest in many labor disputes, was a victim to-day of the new income tax receipt requirement for foreign travel. She had book passage on the steamship Winifred for Liverpool, but when she started up the gangway she was halted by a deputy tax commissioner.

Mrs. Evans was unable to show either an income tax receipt or evidence that she was exempt. She was informed that she could not go aboard, and after her baggage had been put ashore the ship sailed without her.

## Rail Bill Amended To Insure Minimum Investment Return

**Five and a Half Per Cent on Aggregate Account, Plus Half for Maintenance, Is Agreed Upon by Senators**

**New York Tribune Washington Bureau**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—By a vote of 8 to 6 the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day amended the Cumming bill for the return of the railroads by inserting a provision for a fixed minimum financial return to the roads when they revert back to private operators. The return agreed upon is 5½ per cent, based on the aggregate property investment account of all of the carriers in each of the three classification territories, as shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission figures, plus one-half of 1 per cent for maintenance.

The provision agreed upon was advanced by the so-called Warfield plan suggested for the solution of the railroad problem by the National Association of Railroad Security Owners. The amendment gives a Congressional mandate to the Interstate Commerce Commission to make rates that will not go below this fixed minimum return. The bill provides also for the reduction of excess earnings of the carriers.

The amendment does not mean a government guarantee of return on railroad securities. The minimum return fixed is not upon the securities or the capitalization of the railroads, but upon the actual investment in railroad operating property, as shown by Interstate Commerce Commission figures. It means that rates are to be made to yield at least 5½ per cent, in addition to an allowance of one-half of 1 per cent for maintenance, for all of the railroads in each group, and not for each individual railroad.

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